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25X1 1. [ ] CI Staff, called to say that 25X1  
when General Fitch, Assistant Chief of Staff for Army Intelligence, testified  
before the Special Senate Preparedness Subcommittee hearings on muzzling  
of the military, a number of questions were put to him one of which was a  
request for information on communism and espionage in Western Europe.  
The Army has developed an answer to this question which includes some  
Agency material of a general nature. The use of this material by the Army  
in executive session and without attribution has been cleared by Mr. Angleton  
and [ ] wanted to clear this with our office.  
I advised her that under the circumstances she had described, we would  
have no objection.

25X1 2. [ ] Through the good offices of Dr. Sweig,  
25X1 in the office of Speaker McCormack, arrangements were made for [ ] 25X1  
[ ] to  
attend the Joint Congressional Session to hear the address of the [ ] 25X1  
[ ] Later in the day I called Sweig and expressed our sincere thanks.  
He said he would be glad to help us out anytime.

25X1 3. [ ] 25X1  
[ ] ORR, met with Senator Gordon Allott (R., Colo.) and his Legislative  
Assistant, N. Boyd Ecker, concerning development of shale oil in Brazil. In  
general, Senator Allott was briefed on the current developments in this  
matter. The Senator indicated that this briefing had given him food for  
thought on the subject which he would be digesting during his trip away from  
Washington of some two to three weeks duration. He also indicated he might  
be in touch with the Agency on this matter at a later date but did not indicate  
what the nature of such future contact might be.

From the outline provided by the Senator regarding his interest in  
this matter, it appears that he is looking for specific avenues that he might  
utilize to further the development of a prototype plant for the extraction of oil  
from shale in Brazil in order to foster economic development within Brazil  
and frustrate Soviet inroads into that country.

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